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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent survey conducted by the National Education Planning and Administration University (NEPAU) revealed that Bihar is at the 35th position and Kerala is at the 1st position in terms of school education;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of each State of the country in this regard;

(c) the norms adopted in accordance with this survey in this regard; and

(d) the effective steps taken by the Government to stop the Central aid to those States found incapable in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): To assess progress of States and Union Territories towards the goal of Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE), an Educational Development Index (EDI) has been developed by National University of Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA). State-wise ranking on a composite index for Primary and Upper Primary level of education on 2005-06 data is given at Annexure.

(c): The EDI has been developed on four broad parameters of access, infrastructure, teacher related indicators and elementary education outcomes.

(d): Capacity building of States / UTs through trainings and workshops has been undertaken, especially in components in which States are not performing well.